

## PROTEST AGAINST PARK FOR BLACKS

Chamber of Commerce Com-  
mittee, However, Supports  
Efforts of Commission.

The proposed location of a park and community center for negroes at the extreme end of Breedsday avenue, which was brought before the regular weekly meeting of the city commission in the form of a resolution from the park commission, seeking authority to purchase the 10-acre plot for the establishment of the park, has caused a storm of protests from residents of that section of the city. On the other side, however, members of the park commission were supported in their efforts by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and representatives of business organizations and other civic bodies.

Among those who spoke in opposition to the location of the park on Breedsday avenue were Mrs. A. Peyton Woodson and James J. Carrigan. Mrs. Woodson declared that she did not oppose the establishment of a park and community center for negroes, but that she was heartily in favor of it, but that she did oppose the location of such a park in that particular section of the city.

At the meeting of the city commission, the matter was deferred by Mayor Payne after W. S. Randolph, chairman of the city planning commission, had called attention to the fact that a city planning expert was soon to be employed and that action might be entirely out of line with his recommendations.

Chairman Williamson, of the park board, stated to the city commission that he did not oppose the action, but that he really preferred to have the opinion of the city planning expert before a final decision was reached.

## SCHOOL TAX LEVY WILL BE RAISED

CORINTH, Miss., July 7. (Sp.)—By a decisive vote of a majority of the citizens of this city the proposition of raising the school tax levy two and a half mills carried Tuesday. There were even two hundred votes cast and had one more of these been cast for the raise of the levy it would have been a three-to-one victory. As it was the vote showed for the raise 149 as against 51.

There was some surprising opposition developed which raised the opposing vote to a much larger figure than had been anticipated until the morning of the election. Had the raise failed, there would have been an abrogation of all teachers' contracts and a very strong probability that a new school board would have had to be chosen and the school term shortened materially.

## RETAIL CREDIT MEN TO HAVE REGULAR LUNCHEON

The Retail Credit Men's association will have its regular semi-monthly luncheon meeting Thursday at the Hotel Gayoso at noon.

On to Detroit, it is now the principal theme with members of the association. The annual national convention, which will be held in that city Aug. 10-12, it is said, will be the largest attended and doubtless the most important ever held. The program, comprising addresses and discussions on different phases of credit granting, and matters of interest to credit men, will be a liberal education in the art of extending and controlling credits.

## LABOR PARTY TO RUN MAN FOR CONGRESS

CHICAGO, Ill., July 7.—The labor party of Illinois plans to have a congressional candidate in the district now represented in congress by William A. Rostenberg, who placed Gov. Lowman in nomination at the Republican convention, according to Secretary Frank J. Esper. Nomination has not yet been made. Secretary Esper said that the labor party has a strong following in the district and that in a three-cornered fight it has a good chance to win.

A meeting of labor party men will be held in Springfield July 13 to further the campaign of Duncan McIlwain, aid for congress from the Springfield district, Mr. Esper reported.

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## Wife Of Chilean Visits Capital



SENORA CONCHA.  
Senora Concha, wife of Senator Enriquez Concha, of the Chilean senate, recently arrived in Washington from her home in Santiago, Chile, for a visit.

## B. C. HASSETT NAMED CHAIRMAN OF CLUB

At the first meeting of the executive committee of the recently organized Nonpartisan club, held in Carpenters' hall, Bureau C. Hassett, a member of the Typographical union, was named as permanent chairman. The executive committee will continue its work throughout the week and will doubtless submit a number of recommendations at the next regular meeting of the club on Monday.

## BOLT HITS BANK.

CORINTH, Miss., July 7. (Sp.)—During the heavy rain storm here Tuesday lightning struck the building of the Corinth Bank and Trust Co. Simultaneous with this came a flash from the switchboard in the rear and it burst into flames. The fire alarm was sounded and someone in the bank had the foresight to ask that the current be cut off at the plant. This was done and the woodwork around the switchboard was then extinguished with a pitcher of water. Damages sustained were to electric furnishings and appliances, no injury being done to any of the books or papers in the bank.

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WHERE?  
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IT'S GRAND AND  
GLORIOUS

## Arkansans Send \$40 Check To Help Jewish Relief Fund

A second check from J. Spiel, Wynne, Ark., has been received by The New Jewish Relief fund. This check is for \$40, and represents subscriptions from 42 persons. Mr. Spiel's first check was for \$238, and represented subscriptions from 24 persons, all of whom, he stated, volunteered to make the donations.

Chairman Haase's mail and newspaper campaign to supplement the intensive appeal by workers is bringing its first fruits. He hopes to raise \$25,000 through this system. Workers in the late campaign returned about 1,000 cards with notations saying that the person whose name was on the card was out of the city, moved, or that for some other reason his subscription could not be procured at the time the worker called. Each one of these persons will be asked to mail a donation.

Contributors to Mr. Spiel's amount are: M. Wilentz, Sam Waxman, H. Davidson, Paul Broushien, F. H. Goldstein and Weinberg Bros.

The entire Memphis executive committee, which is composed of the leading business and professional men of the city, join with Chairman Haase for the local committee and Harwig Peres, for the state committee, in urging subscriptions be sent by mail. Checks are made payable to the Jewish Relief fund, and may be mailed to him in care of the Guaranty Bank and Trust company, Memphis.

## FORMER MEMPHIS MAN DIES IN CORINTH, MISS.

CORINTH, Miss., July 7. (Sp.)—John Michetti, 71, died at his home here Tuesday of apoplexy. Mr. Michetti has declined in health since the death of his wife in February. Two weeks ago he turned his business over to his daughter.

Mr. Michetti was born near Milan, Italy, Aug. 31, 1845. His childhood days were spent in his native country. He settled in Memphis in 1873 and engaged in business. It was here he met and married Miss Theresa Massie in 1878. To this union was born one son and two daughters, Edward, Mary and Theresa.

In 1886 he came to Corinth with his family and engaged in the mercantile business, and for the past 14 years had conducted a store.

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## Tennessee's Record As Volunteer State Is Being Maintained

Tennessee is maintaining her record as the "Volunteer State" in the matter of army enlistments. Not only did the state outstrip all others in the recent drive of recruiting stations, but today is securing more recruits to the different army detachments than any other section. These facts were announced Wednesday by Maj. H. L. Landers of Nashville, in charge of recruiting in the state.

More than 2,000 young men are sent every year to the army. Of this number Memphis is the leading recruiting section. It furnishes a large proportion and is ahead of other cities in applications and in acceptances.

Recent order of the war department lowering the age limits and admitting boys of 18 years has proven one of the features of the new army service. These boys, upon presentation of written permission of parents and physical examination, are sent to the various camps where other forces from the state are quartered. Here they are given educational advantages, are treated in accordance with their ages and taught trades.

Maj. Landers is en route to Nashville from Camp Pike where he was recently assigned to duty on an examining board. Streets of recruiting duties in Tennessee, however, caused the withdrawal of this order, he is stopping at the Hotel Chiles.

While at Camp Pike, Maj. Landers attended church with 150 men of the 76th field artillery. On roll call it was found that more than 100 of these men were from Tennessee, many being Memphis boys.

## CARPENTERS URGED TO BUILD HOME FOR LABOR

Union carpenters of Memphis were addressed Monday night by Judge D. R. Puryear, who urged the construction as soon as possible of a home for union labor. It is planned to have the building owned and controlled exclusively by the carpenters, but to be used for the members of organized labor.

More than 100 members of the union, carpenters, are erecting a building that will reduce the expense of living for the members of the union, refreshments were served.

Following the address by Judge Puryear, members of the union, refreshments were served.

## Sues M. & O. Officials For \$50,000 Damages, Charging Slander

CORINTH, Miss., July 7. (Sp.)—Suits for slander were filed in the circuit court here Tuesday, charging slanders by C. E. Armistead, against the M. & O. railroad, with the vice-president and also the superintendent as defendants. The declaration sets out that the complainant was in "the employ of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, and was removed of his duty, neither man taking the place that the business men of this city asked by petition that he be reinstated; that the petition was placed in the hands of John P. Osborne, of this city, who carried it to St. Louis and appeared in person before the said officials asking the reinstatement of the complainant and that in the presence of the John P. Osborne, these officials uttered certain defamatory remarks concerning complainant.

For the utterance of these remarks as stated suit is entered for slander, and a judgment is asked in the sum of \$50,000.

## W. C. LASSETER RESIGNS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 7.—W. C. Lasseter, director of the University of Arkansas agricultural extension station, has announced his resignation. He is to become editor of an agricultural paper with offices in Atlanta, Ga.

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